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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

PAYMENT PROCESSING WITH SELECTION OF A PROCESSING PARAMETER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 9, 2004

Sir:

For:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

[] Also attached:

The fee (if applicable) has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	23	23	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0

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- [] A Credit Card Payment form in the amount of \$0 is attached
- [X] Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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